

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-17 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 18-50 are pending.

The claims have been amended above to advance prosecution, without prejudice, in a manner believed to have been indicated by the Examiner to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the present Amendment and a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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